

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2024 – 055**



RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT EGLE’S FUNDING AWARD FOR DWSRF FUNDING

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission at 19 West Main Street called to order by Mayor Richard A. Hall on November 25, 2024 at 5:30p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____,

WHEREAS, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) is a low-interest loan program established by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996; and

WHEREAS, the program assists public water systems in financing the costs of replacing and repairing drinking water infrastructure to protect public health and achieve or maintain compliance with State Drinking Water Act requirements. DWSRF is based upon an allocation formula determined from the most recent Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) implemented a DWSRF legislation scoring criteria for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City scored in the top 10 for being offered a funding award of a mixture of loans, principal forgiveness, and state grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City was designated as a significantly overburdened applicant and was awarded a 40% grant/forgiveness, unlike other communities without the designation, which will receive a 20% grant/forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, the EPA’s Lead and Copper Rule Improvement for October 2024 requires most water systems to replace lead service lines within 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a project cost of \$11,760,000 and was offered a DWSRF funding award in FY 2025: \$7,056,000 DWSRF 1% loan, \$4,324,880 DWSRF supplemental Principal Forgiveness, and \$379,120 State Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) and Water Main grant; and

WHEREAS, the \$11,760,000 will be used to replace water mains, upgrade the Iron Removal plant, replace lead service lines, and install new meters; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hartford City Commission accepts the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) funding award offer. The Commission also gives the City Manager authority to execute the award contracts.

YEAS: Commissioner’s

NAYS: ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: November 25, 2024

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk

I RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk for the City of Hartford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hartford during a meeting held on November 25, 2024

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk
City of Hartford
19 West Main Street
Hartford MI 49057